THE CONVALESCENT HOME

OF

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

AT

WELLESLEY HILLS

MASS.

FOR THE YEAR

1929

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The Convalescent Home, Wellesley, Mass.

The Managers of the Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital present their forty-fifth annual report. 435 children were admitted to the Home in 1929. 2025 treatments were given to 96 children by the physiotherapist, mostly for the after effects of infantile paralysis. 89 children paid board. 100 children paid part board and 246 children were given free care.

No child needing the care given at the Home is refused on account of inability to pay.

Various alterations are being made at the Home, including the installation of a steam laundry, and it is hoped during the year to begin work on the much needed isolation ward.

We wish to thank Miss Guillod, the superintendent, the staff and all those who by their efficient help have enabled us to carry on our work. Our affiliation with the North Shore Babies Hospital for the education of nursemaids continues to work well.

We are very grateful to all those who have so generously helped our work—we wish especially to thank Miss Riley for the renewal of her subscription of $500 for a free bed for the year for a Newton child.

The Home is a separate organization and receives no financial aid from the Hospital. It fills a most important place in the restoration of the child to health. For this reason we appeal to the public for the necessary funds to carry on our work.

Mary B. Lothrop,
Secretary pro tem.

Treasurer's Report

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN ACCOUNT WITH S. H. HOOPER, *Treasurer*, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank balance, December 31, 1928	$13,196.51	Cash to Assistant Treasurer	$53,500.00
Interest on bank balance	281.21	Insurance	3,036.71
Interest from bonds	11,289.63	Expense account	350.00
Dividends from stocks	6,868.00	Charles T. Baker Fund	17,221.54
Income, Estate John C. Hatch	801.00	Bank balance, December 31, 1929	22,954.68
Income, Estate Harriet A. Henshaw	200.00		
Profit on sales	4,526.50		
Charles T. Baker Fund	17,597.54		
Welfare Committee	800.00		
Legacies:			
Harriet A. Henshaw, "in Memory of Mary Harding Boles"	10,000.00		
James Brown, add.	75.60		
Mary J. Haskell	8,685.42		
Annie W. Lawrence	1,000.00		
John C. Hatch	15,500.00		
Mary Frances Drown, add.	1,400.00		
Borrowed from capital	4,841.52		
	$97,062.93		$97,062.93

I have examined the treasurer's books, checked the entries with the bank account, verified the securities and find them all to be correct as stated.

FRANK O. BELDING,
Accountant.

I have checked the securities and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's books.

MARY B. LOTHROP.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOOPER HOOPER,
Treasurer.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital for the Year December 31, 1928–December 31, 1929, in Account with Susan E. Garfield, *Assistant Treasurer*

Receipts

By balance on hand December 31, 1928	$852.55
Received from S. H. Hooper, Treasurer	53,500.00
" " Subscriptions and donations	6,944.00
" " Board of patients	5,254.58
" " Ambulance service	940.00
" " Telephone tolls	57.20
" for Free Bed for children of Newton, Mass., gift of Miss M. L. Riley	500.00
" from Special donation for Publicity Advertising, Mrs. G. H. Monks	240.98
" " Return payments	31.74
" " Interest at Old Colony Trust Co.	71.54
	$68,392.59

Disbursements

Cash paid for:	
Wages	$31,029.89
Provisions	15,719.33
Fuel	3,635.96
Light and power	1,001.63
Furnishings	1,962.50
Clothing, household linen, etc.	2,120.78
Repairs and improvements	2,742.88
Medical care and supplies	3,233.24
Automobile	647.88
Taxi hire	183.85
Laundry	2,117.13
Kindergarten supplies	57.99
Telephone	444.10
Printing and stationery	853.32
Advertising	624.23
Miscellaneous	443.91
Water rates	849.60
	$67,668.22
Balance on hand, December 31, 1929	724.37
	$68,392.59

Officers of the Convalescent Home

President

Mrs. George H. Monks
51 Commonwealth Avenue

Vice-President

Miss Mary B. Lothrop
27 Commonwealth Avenue

Honorary Vice-Presidents

Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis
179 Marlborough Street

Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell
Wellesley, Mass.

Treasurer

Mr. Samuel H. Hooper
84 State Street

Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. I. McD. Garfield
127 Marlborough Street

Secretary

Mrs. Robert Amory
Readville, Mass.

MANAGERS

Mrs. Nelson S. Bartlett
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Mrs. F. Murray Forbes
Mrs. John L. Hall
Miss Elizabeth Linzee
Miss Dorothy Lawrence
Miss Harriet Morse
Mrs. Edward Reynolds
Mrs. Daniel Sortwell
Mrs. William Stanwood
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Mrs. Frederick W. Thayer
Mrs. A. Winsor Weld
Mrs. Stephen M. Weld
Mrs. Alexander Whiteside

LIST OF HELPERS

Mrs. Robert D. Andrews
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Mrs. Henry E. Warner
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VISITING COMMITTEE

January	Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Linzee
February	Miss Linzee, Mrs. Hall
March	Mrs. Hall, Mrs. S. M. Weld
April	Mrs. S. M. Weld, Mrs. Whiteside
May	Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Reynolds
June	Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Bartlett
July	Mrs. Denny, Miss Morse
August	Mrs. A. W. Weld, Mrs. Denny
September	Mrs. Sortwell, Mrs. A. W. Weld
October	Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Forbes
November	Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Stanwood
December	Mrs. Stanwood, Miss Morse

WELLESLEY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bartlett
Miss Lothrop
Mrs. Stanwood
Mrs. A. W. Weld
Mrs. S. M. Weld

COMMITTEE ON CUTTING-OUT WORK

Mrs. Garfield
Mrs. Reynolds
Miss Anna Cutler
Mrs. Thayer
Mrs. S. M. Weld
Mrs. Whiteside

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Thayer

SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Guillod

Enclosed please find

$.....as my donation for the year

to the **Convalescent Home**

Name,.....

Address,.....

Please make checks payable to

Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital

and send to

Mrs. I. McD. Garfield, 127 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass.